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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowability, part of Paper No. 20031120, mailed November 24, 2003, applicant submits herewith its comments on the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowability.

In the Detailed Action, the Examiner states that the "prior art of record does not teach nor fairly suggest the inventions of the independent claims 15, 23, 30, 35, and 38." While applicant agrees that the prior art does not teach, disclose or suggest the inventions recited in independent claims 15, 23, 30, 35, and 38, applicant also believes that the prior

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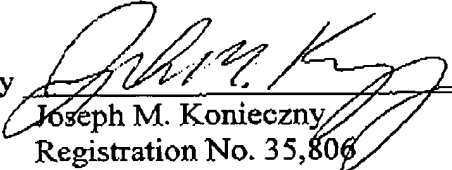
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art of record does not teach, disclose or suggest the inventions recited in the claims previously cancelled without prejudice by applicant during prosecution. For example, the prior art of record does not teach, disclose or suggest the apparatus recited in independent claim 1, which does not recite a switch for regulating said remote air source. Applicant cancelled the rejected claims in the interest of advancing this case to allowance. However, applicant reserves the right to seek protection for the cancelled claims through a continuing application.

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